

# Kheza language

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**Kheza Naga or Khuzha Naga**, is a major language of Chakhesang community of Phek District in the eastern part of Nagaland, India. It is generally spoken by the Khezha people and is one of the three major languages of the Chakhesang Naga tribe. Khezha or Khuzhale is predominantly spoken in Pfutsero and Chizami region of Phek District. It is also spoken by few villages in the western part of Ukhrul District in Manipur State, India.

## Further reading

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## External links

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- [Audio sample of Khezha](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RoPD4DfbIkkg#t=18) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RoPD4DfbIkkg#t=18>)

## References

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<b>Khezha</b>	
	<i>Khuzha</i>
<b>Pronunciation</b>	Khuz-ha
<b>Native to</b>	India
<b>Region</b>	Nagaland
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Chakhesang
<b>Native speakers</b>	41,625 (2011 census) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Sino-Tibetan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Angami–Pochuri</li> <li>▪ <b>Khezha</b></li> </ul>
<b>Language codes</b>	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	nkh
<b>Glottolog</b>	khez1235 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/khez1235">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/khez1235</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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